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HOPE ROGERS.

THE following imperfect record of Hope Rogers and his descendants is offered with the hope of eliciting something concerning his parentage, brothers and sisters, etc.

The first record thus far discovered is in Windham County, Ct., records, that Hope Rogers of Mansfield bought lands of John Waldo, in Windham, June 5, 1713. 100 A. for 115 pounds sterling. He married Nov. 14, 1715, Esther Meacham. The record of his children is also found in the Windham Co. records.

One correspondent writes that Hope had four wives and thirteen children, but fails to name any wife except Esther Meacham, or any children except the ten given in Windham records.

According to one tradition, he was the only son of Joseph Rogers, who married Sarah Cuvier (or Currier). Shortly after his marriage he joined an expedition to Port Royal, where he was probably killed by the Indians, or French, as he was never heard from afterwards. Hope was so named in hopes of his father's return. The same tradition states that Joseph was one of four brothers who came from England and settled in Salem, Mass.

This last clause does not strengthen one's faith in the first.

The children of Hope and Esther (Meacham) were :

- i. JOSEPH,² b. Aug. 5, 1716; d. infant.
 - ii. ISHMAEL, b. July 7, 1717.
 - iii. ISHABOD, b. Jan. 19, 1719; m. Nov. 10, 1743, Priscilla Holt, dau. of Elias and Mary (Bixbee) Holt. She b. Andover, Mass., Sept. 14, 1725.
 2. iv. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 7, 1720.
 3. v. JETHRO, b. April 14, 1722.
 4. vi. JEDUTHAN, b. Feb. 16, 1724.
 - vii. SARAH, b. Feb. 21, 1726; m. Oct. 11, 1744, Robert Greene.
 - viii. MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1727.
 - x. JOEL, b. Oct. 14, 1729.
 - x. RUTH, b. Aug. 23, 1732.
2. JOSIAH² ROGERS (*Hope*¹), born Oct. 7 (or 18) 1720; died Dec. 4, 1815; married, March 1, 1743, Hannah Ford. She born Sept. 19, 1726, and died July 10, 1778, in the wilderness between Sunbury and Reading, Penn., while fleeing from the Indians at the Wyoming massacre. He was tithing man of Windham in 1760. He subsequently moved to Pennsylvania. After the Wyoming massacre, he returned to Wyoming and died there in 1815.

The children of Josiah and Hannah (Ford) were:

5. i. JONAH,³ b. Dec. 15, 1743.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 15, 1747; d. infant.
- iii. HANNAH, b. July 15, 1748.

3. JETHRO² ROGERS (*Hope*¹), born April 14, 1722; married Hannah Holt, Oct. 8, 1747. She daughter of Elias and Mary (Bixbee) Holt, born March 11, 1730, Andover, Mass.

The children of Jethro and Hannah (Holt) were:

- i. OLIVER,³ b. April 14, 1748, Hampton, Ct.
- ii. BIXBEE, b. Dec. 18, 1749; d. infant.

4. JEDUTHAN² ROGERS (*Hope*¹), born Feb. 16, 1724; died Nov. 19, 1800; married first, Oct. 21, 1747, Anna Farnam (or Farnham). She died, Dec. 30, 1762; married second, Oct. 12, 1763, Hannah Knight; married third, Oct. 4, 1772, Eunice (Putnam) Burgess, widow. He was selectman of Hampton, Conn., 1785.

Children of Jeduthan and Anna (Farnam) were:

- i. JEDUTHAN,³ b. March 24, 1748; d. June 24, 1750.
- ii. ANN, b. Dec. 10, 1749; m. Jan. 21, 1770, Ambrose Ames of Mansfield.
- iii. ESTHER, b. March 6, 1751; d. Sept. 6, 1753.
6. iv. JEDUTHAN, b. March 4, 1753.
- v. ELSIE, b. Jan. 7, 1755; d. Jan. 21, 1756.
- vi. LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1756; m. Amos Geer. Res. Monson, Mass.
- vii. JEMIMA, b. July 19, 1758; m. (1) Eliphas Robinson; m. (2) Jabez Wolcott.
- viii. ISAAH, b. Feb. 20, 1760; d. in Rev. war.
- ix. TABITHA, b. Nov. 19, 1761; d. April 22, 1763.

The above records from Windham County history.

- x. HANNAH, b. Aug. 31, 1764; m. Edmund Pease. Res. Brookfield, Vt.
7. xi. RUFUS, b. Jan. 16, 1767.
- xii. ASA, b. March 14, 1769; d. July 8, 1777.
- xiii. ELISHA, b. Aug. 12, 1774; d. Nov. 10, 1776.

5. JONAH³ ROGERS (*Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), born Dec. 15 (or 26), 1743; died Jan. 24, 1799; married Dec. 11, 1766, Deliverance Chaffee. She born Feb. 17, 1743; died Aug. 31, 1826.

Children of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee):

8. i. JONAH,⁴
9. ii. JOSTAH, b. Dec. 18, 1768.
10. iii. ELIHU, m. Rhoda Drake.
- iv. HANNAH, m. Griffin Lewis. Had children: Philena, Deliverance, Amy, James, Jonah.
- v. JOZE, m. (1) ——— Shaw; m. (2) Hannah Lumecree.
11. vi. JOEL, m. (1) Mary (Polly) Lumecree; m. (2) Mary (Polly) Jackson.

6. JEDUTHAN³ ROGERS (*Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born March 4, 1753, Hampton, Ct.; died about 1834. married 1783, Elizabeth Fisk (or Fish) of New London, Ct. She born 1759, d. 1838. Jeduthan moved to Bethel, Vt., in 1787. Was one of the first settlers in that part of the town known as Bethel Lympus. A very close friend of his, named David Huntington, said to him, "I want to go where you go, I want to live where you live, and I want to die where you die." They built houses very near each other, lived and died there, and were buried in the same cemetery.

The only child of Jeduthan and Elizabeth was:

12. 1. ISATAH,³ b. Feb. 22, 1788, Hampton, Ct.

7. RUFUS³ ROGERS (*Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Jan. 16, 1767, Crane's Corners, N. Y.; died March 20, 1836; married Dec. 23, 1790, Jemima (Mima) Strickland, daughter of Mrs. Hibbard Strickland. She born Nov. 11, 1768, and died July 6, 1841, Jamestown, N. Y. Resided near Litchfield, N. Y.:

Children of Rufus and Jemima (Strickland), all born at Litchfield, N. Y.:

- i. ASA,⁴ b. Dec. 2, 1791; d. in inf.
 - ii. LUCY, b. July 18, 1783; d. Jan. 5, 1820.
 - iii. MARCIA, b. April 14, 1795; d. Aug. 30, 1798 (choked by a bean).
 13. iv. WILLIAM RUFUS, b. Aug. 14, 1798.
 14. v. LUCIUS CARY, b. Dec. 3, 1801.
 15. vi. JAMES HERVY, b. Jan. 20, 1804.
 16. vii. ARTEMAS STOWELL, b. Dec. 22, 1807 (or '8).
8. JONAH⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), married Katherine Roberts and had children:
- i. DELIVERANCE.⁵
 - ii. KATHERINE.
 - iii. JONAH.
 - iv. HEZEKIAH.
 - v. SIMEON.

9. JOSIAH⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), born Dec. 18, 1768, died June 11, 1814; married, 1790, Mary Wheeler. She born Dec. 21, 1772; died Jan. 27, 1857.

Children:

- i. JOSIAH,⁵ b. Sept. 17, 1791; d. May 17, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1816, Abigail Strong.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 5, 1793; d. infant.
 - iii. ARIEL, b. Feb. 6, 1794; d. April 13, 1874; m. March 26, 1818, Melinda Braec; m. 2d, Dec. 18, 1836, Cynthia Cortwright.
 - iv. JOSEPH WHEELER, b. Oct. 4, 1795; d. Dec. 7, 1855; m. Feb. 4, 1821, Hannah Jones.
 - v. HANNAH, b. July 3, 1797; m. Jan. 30, 1817, Hriah Rogers.
 - vi. SARAH, b. June 12, 1799; d. June 11, 1844; m. July 13, 1820, Daniel W. Holley.
 - vii. JONAH, b. March 18, 1801; m. Feb. 6, 1822, Catherine Lafey.
 - viii. DAVID BANKS WHEELER, b. Jan. 5, 1803; d. June 5, 1895; m. ab. Jan. 1824, Eliza Jones.
 - ix. DELIVERANCE (daughter), b. March 6, 1805; d. Nov. 6, 1825; m. Feb. 3, 1822, Severn Brown.
 - x. BETHIAH, b. March 2, 1807; d. March 27, 1839; m. Jan. 28, 1830, David Westover.
 - xi. JOZE, b. March 14, 1812; d. May 25, 1834. Unmarried.
10. ELIHU⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), married Rhoda Drake.
- Children:
- i. ALMANZA.⁵
 - ii. LEONORA, d. childless.
 - iii. ELIHU, b. Sept. 7, 1800; d. June 3, 1873; m. 1st, Bersheba Stiles; m. 2d, Narcissus Newbury.
 - iv. JACOB DRAKE, b. Oct. 7, 1803; d. Feb. 26, 1882; m. Feb. 19, 1829, Elizabeth Goble.
 - v. JOEL, d. without issue.
 - vi. RHODA D., m. Joseph Murphy Ford.
11. REV. JOEL⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), married first, Mary (Polly) Lumcree; married second, Mary (Polly) Jackson.
- Children, all by second wife:
- i. JOZE,⁵ b. July 24, 1816; m. Oct. 25, 1849, Lydia Ann Rogers.

- ii. JOEL. This is doubtless the "Dr. Joel," quoted in Miner's History of Wyoming.
- iii. LYDIA ANN.
- iv. STEPHEN.

12. ISAIAH⁴ ROGERS (*Jeduthan*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Feb. 22, 1784, Hampton, Ct.; died Jan. 6, 1862, Warsaw, N. Y.; married 1805, Lucinda Bacon. She born July 24, 1782; died Sept. 30, 1855. He was the only child of his parents and went with them, when a small boy, to Bethel, Vt. He lived there until he was about fifty years old, and then moved to Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he died.

The children of Isaiah and Lucinda (Bacon), all born in Bethel, Vt., were:

- i. ALANSON,⁵ b. Dec. 13, 1806; d. Aug. 1874; m. Oct. 3, 1826, Arvilla Chamberlin.
 - ii. LUCY, b. Jan. 20, 1803; d. 1852; m. Heman H. Dean.
 - iii. (Dr.) MARTIN, b. May 7, 1809; m. Polly Erskine. (Called Dimick by another correspondent.)
 - iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 2, 1810; d. Nov. 1, 1863; m. 1834, Nancy Jane Button.
 - v. ISAIAH, b. March 14, 1812; d. Jan. 27, 1893; m. Dec. 31, 1834, Anna Martin. She b. March 24, 1807, Rochester, Vt.
 - vi. PHILANDER, b. Nov. 24, 1813; d. Nov. 1891; m. 1849, Louisa Murray.
 - vii. RUFUS, b. July 15, 1815; d. about 1849; m. Flavia Bacon.
 - viii. MARY, b. Jan. 29, 1820; d. Aug. 30, 1855; m. 1849, Josiah Cleveland.
 - ix. ELIZABETH, b. June 15, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1845.
 - x. SYLVIA EMELINE, b. March 30, 1825; d. Sept. 25, 1893; m. July 4, 1853, John Andrews, of Wethersfield, N. Y.
13. WILLIAM RUFUS⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Aug. 14, 1798, Canajoharie, N. Y.; died Aug. 27, 1847; married Jan. 8, 1823, Sophronia Webster Benham. She born Oct. 2, 1802, Bridgewater, N. Y.; died Dec. 19, 1865, at Warren, Pa.

Children:

- i. LLYWELYN ANN,⁵ b. Feb. 9, 1824; d. Dec. 9, 1896; m. May, 1861, Louisa Johnson.
 - ii. GEORGE DORRANCE, b. Nov. 19, 1825; d. Oct. 3, 1864; m. Elizabeth Langford. He was in the civil war, and died in the service.
 - iii. LUCY, b. Nov. 20, 1827; d. May 7, 1830.
 - iv. LUCIUS, b. Dec. 18, 1829; m. 1st, May 31, 1860, Livia McCall Goodwin; m. 2d, Jan. 8, 1891, Sarah Gratz.
 - v. HENRY, b. Feb. 5, 1832; d. about 1890; unmarried. Was in civil war.
 - vi. LUCY, b. March 13, 1834; d. March 16, 1896; m. Dec. 17, 1856, Judge William D. Brown, of Warren Co., Pa.
 - vii. HARRIET, b. Nov. 17, 1836; m. Dec. 10, 1857, Gholson James.
 - viii. WILLIAM RUFUS, b. Dec. 1, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1862, in battle of Cedar Mountain.
14. REV. LUCIUS⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Dec. 3, 1801, Litchfield, N. Y.; died April 22, 1872; married, Nov. 16, 1825, Fanny Locke, daughter of John and Phebe M. Locke. She born Nov. 11, 1803, and died March 20, 1878. He was a methodist minister for forty years.

Children:

- i. RUFUS LOCKE,⁵ b. Dec. 12, 1826; d. Sept. 18, 1879.
- ii. ELIPHUS HIBBARD, b. Jan. 12, 1830; d. Aug. 1, 1881, Vera Cruz, Mexico, while serving as U. S. Consul at that place.
- iii. LUCIUS HENRY, b. March 20, 1834.
- iv. JOHN EMORY, b. Jan. 28, 1837.
- v. FANNY AMELIA, b. April 19, 1840; m. ab. 1860, Rev. Jacob Adriance.

15. JAMES HERVEY⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Jan. 20, 1804; died May 28, 1873; married first, Feb. 22, 1831, Mary Benham Parker. She born Feb. 21, 1804, died March 25, 1845. Was eldest daughter of Joel and Polly (Benham) Parker. Her mother was Sarah Sedgewick, whose mother was sister of Noah Webster, whose father was a descendant of John Webster, of Hartford, Ct. John Webster was Governor of Conn., and his mother was a descendant of William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony. James Hervey Rogers married second, Harriet Knight Smith, daughter of Lemuel and Sally (Knight) Smith, of Sauquoit, N. Y.

Children of James Hervey and Mary B. (Parker):

- i. MARY,⁵ b. April 5, 1832; d. Jan. 10, 1834.
- ii. MANLEY, b. Aug. 2, 1833; d. Dec. 25, 1891; m. Maria Abbey, Jan. 27, 1859.
- iii. STERNE, b. Nov. 27, 1834; d. Jan. 1, 1891; m. Eliza Graves.
- iv. MERIBEL, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. June 20, 1837.
- v. JUNIUS, b. May 6, 1838; d. Aug. 7, 1897; m. Jan. 21, 1864, Mary Powell.
- vi. JULIA, b. June 27, 1842; m. April 5, 1864, Chester T. Hart, grandson of Thomas Hart a soldier of the Revolution and descendant of Stephen Hart, of Braintree, Eng., who founded Hartford, Ct. Chester T. Hart enlisted at the first call for troops, was taken prisoner and not released from Andersonville until the close of the war.

Children of James Hervey Rogers and Harriet K. (Smith):

- vii. WILLIAM HAMILTON, b. June 22, 1847; d. in infancy.
- viii. FREDERICK, b. Sept. 14, 1849; d. Sept. 4, 1850.
- ix. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. March 28, 1854; m. Nov. 9, 1876, Frederick S. Baird. He was one of the Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago. Was a member of the Illinois Legislature, 1884-5, and one of the "Logan 103," who elected Gen. Logan to the U. S. Senate.

16. ARTEMAS STOWELL⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹). Called, in some records "Stoel," born Dec. 22, 1807; died March 3, 1853; married first, Mary Perkins Brown; married second, Jan. 22, 1838, Lurancy Coolidge. He was a M. E. minister, teacher and pioneer farmer in Michigan.

Children by first wife:

- i. NEWTON,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1834; d. unmarried.
- ii. RILEY PERKINS, b. April 21, 1837; d. Oct. 1, 1885. Was a soldier in the civil war.

Children by second wife:

- iii. MARY, b. March 1, 1839; d. Aug. 7, 1847.
- iv. HARVEY, b. Aug. 26, 1841; d. Nov. 17, 1898; m. Dec. 10, 1868, Mary E. Fiero. Was in the army under McClellan, and an invalid ever after.
- v. ROSELLE, b. Jan. 1, 1844; d. June 15, 1864. Was in the army of the Potomac.
- vi. LEWIS EUGENE, b. April 20, 1846; d. April 3, 1878; m. Alathea Rynex.
- vii. MANLEY, b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. March 18, 1899; m. Sept. 15, 1882, Lucy O. Post.
- viii. MANLIUS, b. Aug. 9, 1849; m. March 18, 1873, Thirza R. Dow.
- ix. MARTHA A., b. Aug. 12, 1852; m. 1st, July 29, 1871, Madison P. Hopkins, who was murdered; m. 2d, March 8, 1886, William P. Johnson.



